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DOMAINS AND DNAs ENCODING THESE PROTEINS

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO THE  
RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT UNDER 35 U.S.C. §121

Dear Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action (Paper No. 13) mailed from the Patent and Trademark Office on August 18, 2000. Prior to examination, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claim 1 without prejudice.